IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Castado, et al.	Docket No: BM45292 (306548)
Serial No.: **10/500,530**	Confirmation No.: 7712
Filed: February 16, 2005	Group Art Unit: 1633
For: NOVEL COMPOUNDS	Examiner: Leavitt, M.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(A)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

Entity status under 37 CFR §1.27:

☐ Small Entity
☒ Other than Small Entity

The requested extension and appropriate fee under 37 CFR §1.17:

	Small Entity			Large Entity
☐ One month	60.00	☐ One month		120.00
☐ Two months	225.00	☐ Two months		450.00
☐ Three months	510.00	☒ Three months		1,020.00
☐ Four months	795.00	☐ Four months		1,590.00
☐ Five months	1,080.00	☐ Five months		2,160.00

Extension of Time Fee: **$ 1,020.00**

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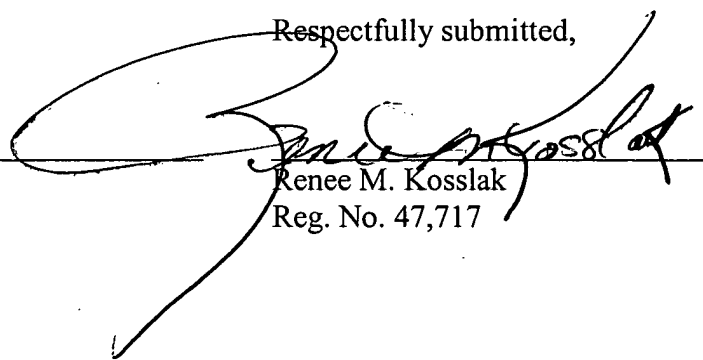The form of payment for the Extension of Time fee is indicated below.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Extension of Time Fee to DECHERT LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2778 (Order No. **BM45292 (306548)**).

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment to DECHERT LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2778 (Order No. **BM45292 (306548)**).

Please direct any inquiries in connection with the above-referenced application to the undersigned at (415) 262-4577.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 21, 2006

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